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PRIORITY OF HIEROCHLOA.

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Since the genus name *Galeorchis*,¹ (*Orchis spectabilis* Linn.), taken as type, supplants the generic names *Galearis* and *Galearia* which constitute synonyms, and likewise since the genus *Gillena* (Adans.)² invalidates the genus *Gillenia* (Moench.)³ or *Elodes* (Adans.)⁴ reduces *Elodea* (Pursh)⁵ to synonymy, accordingly, the genus name *Hierochloa* (Genelin) Beauv.,⁶ ought to be substituted for the genus name *Savastana* (Schrank)⁷ which constitutes a synonym to *Savastania* (Scopoli).⁸

Following is the resumé of some of the species:

Hierchloa odorata Wahl. Fl. Ups. p. 32, (1820).

Savastana odorata (Linn.) Scribn.

Hierochloa Nashii (Bicknell).

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Hierochloa pauciflora R. Br. App. Parry's Voy. p. 293, (1824).

Savastana pauciflora (R. Br.) Scribn.

Hierochloa alpina R. and S. Syst. Vol. II., p. 515, (1817).

Savastana alpina (Siv.) Scribn.

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NOTES ON CLEISTOGAMOUS FLOWERS OF VIOLETS.—II.

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In examining the cleistogamous flowers of acaulescent violets, it was found that there was often present a short lanceolate, ob-

1 Britton N. L. Manual Fl. N. U. S. Vol. I. p. 551, (1913).

2 Adans. Fam. II., p. 166, (1763).

3 Moench. Meth. Suppl. p. 286, (1802).

4 Adans. Fam. Vol. II., p. 444, (1763).

5 Pursh, Fl. Am. Sept. p. 360, (1814).

6 Beauv. Agrost. p. 62, (1812). *Hierochloe* Gmel. S. G. Fl. Sibir. Vol. I., p. 100, (1747).

7 Schrank, Baier, Fl. Vol. I., p. 100-137, (1789).

8 Scopoli, Introd. p. 213, (1777).